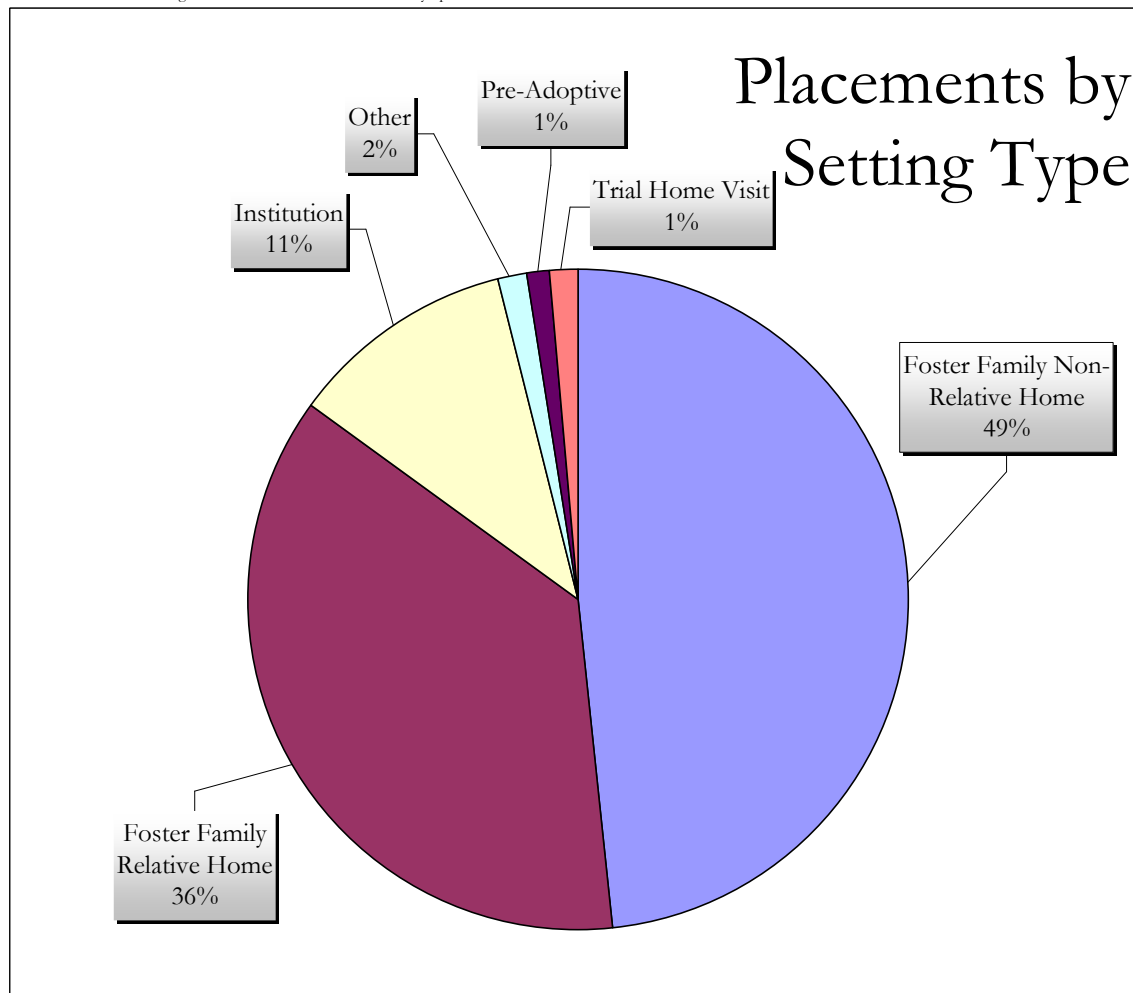


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on August 31, 2007,
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

| Placement Setting | August 31, 2007 | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Foster Family Non-Relative Home | 521 | 488 | 1,009 |
| Foster Family Relative Home | 346 | 413 | 759 |
| Institution | 124 | 108 | 232 |
| Other | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| Pre-Adoptive | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Trial Home Visit | 20 | 11 | 31 |
| Total | 1,038 | 1,044 | 2,082 |

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of July 10, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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